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SUMMARY: DANISH DELGATION TO CCMS PLENARY SESSION
WILL CINSIST OF WORKING-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES FROM
MINISTRIES OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
DANES WILL SUPPORT FRG PROPOSAL ON HAZARDOUS WASTES
AND MAY BE INTERESTED IN US. PROPOSAL ON SOLAR
ENERGY. DANISH POSITION ON ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION
STILL UNDECIDED. END SUMMARY.

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH IB BODENHAGEN, MFA OFFICIAL
RESPONSIBLE FOR CCMS, EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP QUESTION
OF MINISTERIAL OR POLICY-LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT
OCT 23-24 PLENARY SESSION (LETTER FROM UNDER
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SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BARNUM HAD EARLIER BEEN

DELIVERED TO JENS KAMPMANN, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION).
BODENHAGEN SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO FIRM
INFORMATION, HE STRONGLY DOUBTED THAT KAMPMANN WOULD
ACCEPT INVITATION. DANISH CONCERN TO ROAD SAFETY
RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEM --
MATTER HAD HITHERTO BEEN HANDLED BY MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
-- MILITATES AGAINST KAMPMANN'S PARTICIPATION.
BODENHAGEN DEFINITELY EXCLUDED PARTICIPATION BY NEWLY
APPOINTED MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT HELGE NIELSEN.
LEADER OF DANISH DELEGATION WILL INSTEAD BE PROVINCIAL
GOVERNOR KMO. MOLLER, WHO HEADS ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY'S
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. REMAINING MEMBER OF DANISH
DELEGATION WILL BE BODENHAGEN.

2. DANES WERE IMPRESSED WITH FRG PRESENTATION OF THEIR
PROPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL AT MEETING OF EC
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP OCT 4 IN BRUSSELS, BODENHAGEN STATED,
AND DENMARK WILL SUPPORT CCMS PILOT STUDY IN THAT AREA.

3. BODENHAGEN HAD HOPED THAT FOOTNOTE RESERVATION BY
DENMARK AND OTHER COUNTRIES REGARDING 15 PER CENT
REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO
SECURE DANISH SUPPORT FOR ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION.
HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE INDICATED RECENTLY THAT
WHILE DECISION NOT FINAL, DENMARK WOULD PROBABLY NOT
BE ABLE TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION. BODENHAGEN WAS UNABLE
TO EXPLAIN JUSTICE MINISTRY'S OBJECTIONS.

4. BODENHAGEN STATED DENMARK WAS NOT INTERESTED IN
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROJECT, AND HE WAS ALSO INITIALLY
NEGATIVE REGARDING SUPPORT FOR SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT.
HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT IF DANISH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
WERE BUILDING EXPERIMENTAL SOLAR HOUSE, THIS PROJECT
SHOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO CCMS EFFORT. BODENHAGEN
PROMISED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF VAGN KORSGAARD'S
PARTICIPATION IN PLENARY AND DANISH SUPPORT FOR OR
PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT.CROWE

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